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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. GOY/ FRG MIXED COMMITTEE FOR INDUSTRIAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION OPENS IN STUTTGART JUNE 18. FOLLOWING ON HEELS OF BRANDT VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA, COMMITTEE WILL FOCUS, INTER ALIA, ON EXPANDED TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. WITH DECISION ON KRSKO NUCLEAR PROJECT IN THE OFFING, THIS TOPIC IS LIKELY TO BE IMPORTANT AGENDA ITEM. END SUMMARY.

2. TANJUG JUNE 16 REPORTS THAT FEC MEMBER BORIS SNUDERL IS HEADING GOY DELEGATION TO MIXED GOY/ FRG COMMITTEE FOR INDUSTRIAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMENCING IN STUTTGART ON JUNE 18. FRG DELEGATION IS HEADED BY STATE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMICS ROHWEDER; EACH SIDE WILL BE SUPPORTED BY ABOUT 20 PARTICIPANTS.

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3. PRESS REPORTS BELGRADE HIGHLIGHT IMPORTANCE TRADE RELATIONS WITH FRG, GOY' S LEADING TRADE PARTNER. COMMODITY EXCHANGE IS EXPECTED TO BE MAJOR TOPIC; ESPECIALLY SUBSTANTIAL YUGOSLAV TRADE DEFICIT. RECORD DURING FIRST QUARTER CALENDAR 1973 FOLLOWS: GOY EXPORTS TO FRG WERE \$98.3 MILLION, OR 20 PERCENT MORE THAN SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, AND IMPORTS TOTALED \$274.4 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 40 PERCENT.

4. INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION IS ALSO HIGH PRIORITY ITEM AT STUTTGART DISCUSSIONS. TANJUG REPORTS THAT ABOUT 180 CONTRACTS ARE NOW IN EXISTENCE WITH GERMAN FIRMS, AND COMMENTS THAT CLIMATE IS GOOD FOR ABOUT 20 ADDITIONAL INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION PROJECTS.

5. COMMENT. REF (C) REPORTS EMBASSY' S LATEST INFO ON TIMING OF DECISION ON KRSKO NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT. TIMING OF MIXED ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AT STUTTGART IS PROPITIOUS FOR DISCUSSION OF KRSKO NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT. IT IS VERY LIKELY GERMANS WILL PRESS HARD ON KRSKO AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE.
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